Caledonian Mercury.

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THEATRE ROYAL

On MONDAY the 27th instant, will be presented, a New Comedy, not acted here these three years, called

THE TIMES,

OR A

SCHOOL FOR HUSBANDS.

Written by Mrs GRIFFITHS, author of the SCHOOL for RAKES, Letters between Henry and Frances, and other ingenious Pieces.

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Woodley, Mr KELLY.
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And Colonel Mountfort, Mr GRIST.
Mrs Bromley, Mrs SPARKS.
Miss Louisa Woodley, Mrs WOODS.
Mrs Williams, Mrs TANNETT.
And Lady Mary Woodley, Mrs WALCOT.

Ladies and Gentlemen at the Rout Scene, by the rest of the company.

To which will be added, a Pantomime Entertainment, (Third Night) in Grotesque Characters, called

MOTHER SHIPTON,

OR THE

POWER OF MAGIC.

The Scenes, Machinery, Dresses, and Decorations entirely new.

Harlequin, Mr BANKS;
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And Mother Shipton, (with Songs, in character) Mr FOWLER.
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Fishwoman, Mr Bland jun.;
And Columbine, Mrs TANNETT.
A Pastoral Song, by Miss FARREN.

In the course of the Pantomime, amongst several other grand pieces of Machinery, is a Representation of

A SHIP LAUNCHING;

An exact View of

THE INSIDE OF A COAL-PIT:

And to conclude with a Grand Prospect of

GIBRALTAR.

Ending with the celebrated Naval Song, written in honour of the glorious defeat given to the enemies Britain upon the 12th of April, by our victorious Admiral

LORD RODNEY;

To be sung by Mr BELL, in the character of NEPTUNE; accompanied by a full Chorus.

NOTICE

To the Heritors and Tenants of the Shire of Edinburgh.

THE Heritors of this county, and their tenants residing within four miles of the city of Edinburgh, or town of Leith, are *all of them hereby required* to meet the Sheriff, on Wednesday next, the 29th current, at one o'clock afternoon, in the Old Justiciary Court-house.

Sheriff Clerks Office, A. COCKBURN.
Jan. 25. 1783.

Edin. Jan. 25. 1783.

By order of the Right Honourable

The Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of Edinburgh,

THESE are to intimate, that the Book, containing the sums contributed for the relief of the Industrious Poor, is for the future to lie at the Cess-Office, and that Mr M'Queen, collector of the cess, will receive the voluntary collections of such as have not had an opportunity to contribute to this good design.

Lanark, Jan. 16. 1783.

THIS day, was held here, a General Meeting of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Heritors of the county of Lanark,

His Grace the DUKE of HAMILTON and BRANDON in the Chair,

The Convener of the county laid before the Meeting, *Heads of a Bill for the better ordering the Fencible Men in Scotland*, together with *Resolutions of the General Meeting of the Commissioners from the Counties, for concerting a plan of a national internal defence for Scotland*, The Meeting having considered this subject, were clearly and unanimously of opinion, That not only the above proposals, but also a militia would for this county be at present unnecessary, and might prove hurtful; which Resolution the Meeting ordered to be advertised in all the Edinburgh and Glasgow newspapers.

ARMY.

TO be SOLD, at the regulated Price of 400 l. An ENSIGNCY in the FIFTY-FIRST Regiment of Foot, lately returned from Minorca, and quartered in Yorkshire. A reasonable time will be allowed, if required, for payment of the whole or part of the purchase money, on proper security.

For particulars, apply to Charles Marsh, Esq; Reading, Berkshire; or to Captain Gregor Farquharson, at Mr Lawrie's, York Buildings, London.

JAMES TORRY Merchant,

EXCHANGE EDINBURGH,

TAKES the liberty to inform the Public, his friends and Customers, That he is just returned from London, and some of the chief manufacturing towns in England, where he has been for some time, and has brought from thence a very new and extensive collection of the different articles of Mens Mercery. This assortment has been made with the utmost care and attention in regard to quality, fashion, and variety; and, he humbly flatters himself, is amongst the most complete that has been offered in this country.

In gratitude to the Public, whose past favours he has so liberally shared, and which he begs leave most sincerely to acknowledge, every article, *it may be depended on*, will be sold for the very lowest prices at which they can possibly be afforded in this country.

BRIDGE BUILDING.

WANTED, a Contractor for building a Bridge over the water of Leith, at or near Stonehouse Mills, to the westward of Saughtonhall. The Bridge to be begun as early as the season will admit, and to be finished the ensuing summer. The plan of the Bridge, and regulations of building to be seen in the hands of William Young, writer, at his House, Dunbar's Close, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh.

Wanted also, a Contractor for keeping in repair, for the space of seven years, or such time as can be agreed on, that part of the road belonging to the district of Calder, from the village of Mid Calder, west through the village of West Calder, to the coalwork at Longford, being about seven measured miles. Proposals to be lodged with the said Mr Young.

Sale of Household Furniture, and House to Let.

THAT on Monday next the 27th of January instant, there will be Sold by public roup, by warrant of the Sheriff, in the house lately possessed by the deceased Mrs Isabella Hume, near to the head of Libberton's Wynd, Edinburgh, a variety of Household Furniture, Bed and Table Linen; also some Silver Plate, and a repeating Gold Watch. The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and continue till all is sold off.

After the sale, the said HOUSE will be SET till Whitsunday next, or longer, as may be agreed on.

For particulars apply to Mr William Burn merchant in Edinburgh, 1st door above Mrs Hume's house, or to Robert Menzies writer in the Sheriff-clerk's office, Edinburgh. Not to be repeated.

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J. RAE, Mantuamaker,

COVENANT CLOSE, EDINBURGH,

PRESENTS her most grateful thanks to her Customers, and begs to inform them, and the Ladies in general, That she having settled a regular correspondence in London, makes herself particularly acquainted with the fashions in their various turns.—Her Customers, or any other Ladies who honour her with their employment, may depend upon the greatest attention and exactness in the execution of their orders, and their times punctually kept.

N. B. Dressed Clothes made on the shortest notice, and at the lowest prices.

New Raisins, Figs, Lemons, and China Oranges.

JUST arrived from Malaga, in the Fadermesland, Captain Christian Thorson, New Sun and Malaga Raisins in casks, and Bloom Raisins in boxes, Figs in casks, Lemons and China Oranges in chests and half chests,—to be sold for ready money.

Apply to John Walker and Co. Edinburgh, or to David Liddell at their Warhouses, near the Church in South Leith.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the Honourable ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, and JOHN ARBUTHNOT, is to be held within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th January current, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to take into consideration the state of their affairs, and a plan to be proposed for the satisfaction of the Creditors, who, it is hoped, will therefore attendby themselves or their doers properly authorised.

In the mean time, notes of their debts may be sent to Thomas Macdonald clerk to the signet

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceased WILLIAM MOFFAT writer in Edinburgh, are desired, by themselves or doers, to attend a meeting in John's Coffeehouse, on Monday the 27th current, at 12 o'clock noon, when a state of the defunct's affairs will be laid before them.

Such of the creditors as have not yet lodged notes of their claims, are requeste to do so immediately with John Peat writer, that so he may be enabled to lay an exact account of the debts and funds before the meeting.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased JOHN TENNANT Printer in Edinburgh.

AS measures for a general settlement of the debts due by Mr Tennant are presently in agitation, his creditors are requested to lodge with John Tawse writer, Parliament Square, Edinburgh, exact notes of their respective claims, specifying how the same are constituted. And as no arrangement of the defunct's affairs can take place, nor any of his debts be paid, until the amount of the whole be ascertained, it is hoped the creditors will immediately comply with this requisition.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ANDREW STEPHENSON merchant in Glasgow.

THAT the said Andrew Stephenson having become bankrupt so far back as the year 1772, and his estate sequestrated by the Court of Session, and thereafter vested in trustees; and whereas there has only yet been divided from the funds recovered by the trustees seven shillings in the pound. These are therefore requesting the creditors of the said Andrew Stephenson, or their doers properly authorised, to meet in the house of Mrs Sheid vintner in Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 5th of February 1783, at twelve o'clock, in order to concert proper measures for investigating the management of the trustees, and deviling a scheme for bringing the affairs of that estate to a speedy conclusion.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES ANDERSON late Merchant in Glasgow.

THAT the said James Anderson having become bankrupt so far back as the 1772, and his estate sequestrated by the Court of Session, and thereafter vested in trustees, and whereas no dividend has yet been made of the funds recovered by the trustees, these are therefore requesting the Creditors of the said James Anderson, or their doers properly authorised, to meet in the house of Mrs Sheid vintner in Glasgow, upon Wednesday first the 29th January, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to concert the proper measures not only for obtaining a division of the funds long since recovered, but also to adopt such resolutions as may be proper for enquiring into the management of the trustees, and to bring the affairs of the bankrupt to a conclusion.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of PATRICK TELFER, merchant in Glasgow.

THAT the said Patrick Telfer became bankrupt as far back as the year 1772, and his estate sequestrated by the Court of Session, and thereafter vested in trustees; and, whereas there has only yet been divided from the funds received by the trustees eight shillings per pound, and whereas sundry trustees upon this estate are themselves become bankrupt, these are therefore requesting the creditors of the said Patrick Telfer, or their doers properly authorised, to meet in the house of Mrs Sheid vintner in Glasgow, upon Friday the 7th day of February 1783, at twelve o'clock, in order to consider whether the present trustees are to be continued, or to elect new trustees; and also to investigate the management of the present trustees, and concert measures for forcing a division of the funds in their hands.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of ROBERT MAXWELL of Cargen.

AS the Price of the Estate of Cargen is payable, and will fall to be divided at Whitsunday next, the creditors are requested immediately to produce their grounds of debt, with affidavits on the verity hereof, in the hands of Mr Grant accomptant in Edinburgh, or William Campbell writer to the signet, so as the scheme of division may be prepared.

Notice to Creditors.

AS many of the Creditors of the deceased Captain ALLAN CAMERON of Glendessary have not yet lodged their grounds of debt; and that few of those who have produced, have deponed on the verity, whereby a division of the funds is retarded, intimation is hereby made to all concerned to lodge their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, with Hugh Bremner, at Mr Farquharson's, in Adam's Square, without delay; certifying such as fail, that they will be left out of the division of the funds of the common debtor, now to be made.

THE Creditors of the deceased Andrew Burn, late merchant in Dunbar, are desired to lodge with J. Tait, Town-Clerk of Dunbar, notes of the debt due to them by Mr Burn, specifying how they are constituted. It is requested this may be done without delay, so as a state of Mr Burn's affairs may be made up, and measures taken for the payment of his creditors.

OLD COFFEE-HOUSE (known by the name of BALFOUR's COFFEE-HOUSE) and the TAVERN, opposite to the Cross, Edinburgh, to be LET immediately, either jointly or separately, furnished, for such a length of time as can be agreed upon, as the present tacksman has taken a Stabling at the head of the Cowgate. For particulars apply at the Coffee-House.

This day is published, price, 2 s. 6 d.

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THE SECOND PART OF

THE BARATARIAN INQUEST.

Dedicated to Sir WILLIAM DRAPER, K. B.

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In such cases a KEY is necessary, a perfect one is therefore prefixed, which answers for both parties.

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THE ENGLISH REVIEW,

Or an Abstract of

English and Foreign Literature,

For the Month of January 1783.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Work which we announce, while it has in view the general purposes of Science and literature, in common with the two literary Journals that still maintain their importance, is not to be entirely confined to them. It is therefore proper to detail with precision the objects which it means to pursue and to cultivate.

I. It is proposed, that The English Review shall contain an account of every book and pamphlet which shall appear in England, Scotland, Ireland, and America.

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V. As there is a reciprocal action of government on literature, and of literature on government, it is likewise intended to delineate, monthly, the picture of the political state of Europe; and, at the termination of each year, to furnish a succinct but comprehensive survey of the more important revolutions which shall have taken place during the course of it.

Such are the objects which have attracted the authors who have engaged in The English Review; and, in the prosecution of them, they are sincerely disposed to consult the best purposes of learning and patriotism. Unconscious of any improper bias upon their minds, they feel themselves animated to exercise that candour and impartiality, which are so often professed, and so seldom practised. Free, and independent of any influence, they will endeavour to deliver their opinions with the respect which they owe to the public, and with that exact fidelity and those scrupulous attentions to justice which ought invariably to distinguish their labours. They have no partialities and prejudices to gratify; are not impelled by any motives of faction; and the happiest recompense for which they wish is the praise of their fellow citizens.

ORDERS for this Review are received by J. Murray, No. 32, Fleet-street; J. Walker, Charing-cross; R. Faulder, New Bond-street; London: Balfour and Co. and J. Dickson, at Edinburgh: R. Moncrief, and L. White, Dublin; and by all other Booksellers in town and country.

A TAVERN on the SHORE of LEITH,

TO BE SOLD, OR LET.

TO be exposed to sale by public auction, within the premisses, on Thursday the 4th day of February next, between the hours of five and six afternoon, ALL and WHOLE that commodious and well situated TAVERN, with the cellars and pertinents thereof, fronting the shore of Leith, and entering by the seale stairs immediately below the entry to the timber huts, as the premisses are now possessed by Mrs BLACKWATT vintner in Leith.

The progress of writs, and conditions of sale, are in the hands of John Young writer Todrick's wynd, Edinburgh.

N. B. In case the subjects shall not be purchased when exposed, they will be Let, either for one or more years, as shall be agreed by the exposer, and any inclining to take the same.

INTELLIGENCE from LLOYD's, *Jan.* 21.

The Ann, Herbert, from New-York, is arrived at Portsmouth, parted with the convoy two days after the sailing from Sandy-Hook.

The Earl of Dartmouth East Indiaman, Capt. Thomson, is lost in the East-Indies.

Elsinore, Dec. 31. The Tweed, Coates, of Newcastle, from Petersburgh to Leith, formerly mentioned to be on shore near Swinemund, is got off, and gone into Wolgat harbour to repair. The Hope, Newman, of and from Copenhagen for the East-Indies, (private property,) was stranded in the late stormy weather on the Scaw Reef, but we do not know if the ship, or any part of the cargo will be saved.

Elsinore, Jan. 4. The Jonge Adolph, of Koningsburg, Captain Lamont, from London, got aground near Warberg, on the 25th ult. when Captain Lamont was blown overboard and drowned; the ship is since got off, and gone to Copenhagen to repair. The Juliana Maria, Captain Holm, a Danish outward bound East-India ship, is put back to Congshaven in Sweden, having cut away her masts, her cargo is much damaged; the Captain intends going into a safe harbour in Norway to repair.

The Virginia Hazard, of 22 guns, and 120 men, has taken and carried into New York, the Rannatta, Bell, of 30 guns, and 98 men, after a short and smart engagement, in which the Rannaata had near one half of her men killed and wounded, and the Virginia 33; the prize is valued at 40,000 l.

The Bernsteen, Bruch, Hanbusch, from London to Memel, is wrecked on Memel bar.

The Messenger, Jones, from London to Cork, was taken the 6th inst. off Kinsale.

The Negotie Waert, Capt. Dirk le Zuyter, from Alicant to Amsterdam with salt, after being on shore near Guernsey, and lost two anchors and cables, and sundry sails blown away, is carried into Ramsgate pier, as is the Justrow Sophia, Capt. Gerben Sybes, from Cadiz to Copenhagen, in distress, having had sundry sails blown away.

The Dolphin, a neutral ship, Capt. Ragusin, from London to the Mediterranean, is taken and carried into Ceuta.

The Imperial ship, Bos Van Ghitel, Poppyn, from Malaga to Flanders, is lost near Malaga; a very small part of her cargo (wine) is saved.

Portsmouth 20. This morning arrived the Hope, Brown, from New-York, after having been taken and plundered by a French privateer on the 13th ult. and suffered to depart.

Yesterday sailed the Thetis, of 38 guns, Captain Blanket, for Gibraltar; in this ship, Sir Roger Curtis is gone passenger, to resume his command at that fortress.

The Myrmidon frigate is put back to St Helen's, and remains with Commodore Elliot's squadron.

Liverpool 15. The prize to the Stag, Barker, from Africa to this port, is on shore in Bristol Channel, and full of water; part of the cargo may be saved, but it is doubtful whether the vessel will be got off.

The Warwick man of war, and Queen armed transport, arrived at Portsmouth from New York, saled with a fleet of merchantmen the 24th ult. and parted in a gale of wind two days after.

Portsmouth 19. Friday afternoon sailed Commodore Elliot, with his squadron for the West Indies. Yesterday afternoon sailed the Speedy sloop of war with dispatches for Commodore Elliot. The Speedy this morning returned, and the Commodore is now coming up with all his squadron to St Helen's.

The Vengeance is dropt down to St Helen's; the Atlas would likewise have gone down, but after the ship was unmoored, the men refused to go until they received two months advance; the Crown of 64 guns is appointed to convoy the victuallers, and the other vessels (except the transports with the troops) to the East Indies.

From the London Papers, Jan. 21.

LONDON.

An officer in the East India Company's service arrived yesterday in Leadenhall-street, who came passenger in a Danish ship from Tranquebar, and touched at St Helena. He brings account of the arrival at St Helena, of the Chapman, Resolution, Lord Nor[illegible], and Hastings, East-Indiamen, homeward-bound; and the disagreeable tidings of the loss of the Earl of Dartmouth East-Indiaman, which, besides a valuable cargo, had near 150,000 l. worth of specie and treasure on board, chiefly private property.

By the same channel we are informed, that Sir Eyre Coote had taken the field with six months provision, and had gained some considerable advantages over Hyder Aly, and the French troops; and that the French fleet under Monsr de Suffrein had been so mauled in the last engagement with Sir Edward Hughes, as to be obliged to quit his former station, and go to the Mauritius to refit.

By the gradual rise of the stocks to their present height, it is evident that the prevailing opinion is that we shall have peace; but as the French court see that they have the only prospect of being gainers among the combined powers, they are using every means in their power to prevail with the court of Madrid to continue the war; and till the return of the British messenger from Spain, who cannot be expected in less than ten days, we shall not receive the long looked-for *ultimatum*.

The master of a transport arrived yesterday from Cadiz, which place he left the 20th of December, having been carried in there by a Spanish frigate, three days after he left Gibraltar, on his voyage to England. He says, the preparations going forward at Cadiz in fitting out a formidable fleet are almost beyond belief. They work night and day, one gang of workmen succeeding another alternately; so that they expected, by the 15th of this month, to send to sea one of the best equipped fleets that ever sailed from a Spanish port: D'Estaing had hoisted his flag on board the Invincible, of 110 guns, as commander in chief of the combined force. There were eleven French ships at Cadiz, and on the 26th ten more, with 7000 troops, arrived there from Brest, and the 27th two other ships of the line arrived from Toulon. Thirty thousand troops were ready to embark at an hours notice; and both soldiers and sailors had been acquainted that they were intended for a foreign expedition, but that those who wished not to go might remain in Europe, when out of so large a number, scarce any availed themselves of the offer; the few who did were immediately removed: they talked publicly of an attack upon Jamaica, and seemed to laugh at the idea of an immediate peace.

A correspondent on the continent says, that peace is not, nor ever was, so near at hand as was imagined. He insists upon it, that the French never was serious in that business, *after the Gibraltar affair*; and that till they have made an attempt on Jamaica, no peace will be concluded.

This day the House of Commons resumed their deliberations, pursuant to their last adjournment, when much is expected from the wisdom of their councils, particularly in regard to the grand question, peace or war?

Commodore Elliot sailed on Friday with five sail of the line for the West Indies, and was despatched in such a hurry, that he could not wait for two more ships very nearly ready. On Saturday a sloop of war was sent after him, and on Sunday morning they all returned to St Helen's, though the wind was northerly the greatest part of that day. The whole squadron were at anchor yesterday, with the wind at north-east, when several ships sailed for the westward, particularly the Thetis frigate, with Sir Roger Curtis, for Gibraltar.

Last night some dispatches were sent off express to Commodore Elliot at Portsmouth.

Yesterday morning Major Mackay, from Gibraltar, arrived at General Conway's house in Warwick-street, with dispatches from General Elliot, said to be with information of the track taken by the St Michael man of war, that the outward-bound convoys may be enabled to fall in with that ship, to prevent her from being taken or destroyed by the enemy.

Yesterday some dispatches were brought to Mr Townshend's office from the Lords of the Regency at Hanover, which mention, that 6000 troops of that Electorate, pursuant to orders from England, were in readiness to embark for foreign service on the first notice.

A cutter is ordered after the Danish ships which sailed on Sunday morning from the Downs, to watch their motions, as they have cargoes of stores, and though they are said to be for the East-Indies, are supposed to be for a French port.

Letters from Pennsylvania give an account of the British army having joined at Lancaster, where they will probably winter together. Major Gordon, senior of the brigade, had joined them from Chatham in the Jerseys, having first accompanied to New York, Captain Asgill, on his release from imprisonment. The disinterested affection of that officer in partaking in every suffering of Captain Asgill, has made him esteemed and respected by the Americans, as well as the British army. The universal joy that has been expressed on the release of that innocent and amiable youth, is not to be described. Captain Shark, of the 57th, confined for some time as substitute for that officer, had been, by the extremity he was menaced with, and the painful circumstances he was under, urged to make an escape, was enlarged on his parole, immediately on the release of Captain Asgill.---The fleet had carried off many of the privates in the brigade at Little York Town. The blockade in which the British prisoners are penned up as so many sheep, exposes them to the hostility of a very unfriendly climate; the long continuance of war among the Americans destroying those feelings of humanity to their prisoners that could alleviate their distresses.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JAN. 21.

Bank-Stock, 128 a 129½	3 per cent. Old Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 81¾ a 82½ a 81¼ a 82.	Ditto New Ann. shut.
	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. con. shut. 64¾ a 65½ a ⅝ a ¼ ex div.	India Stock, —
	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. red. 65⅝ a 66 a 65⅞.	India Bonds —
3 per cent. 1726, shut.	Exch. Bills, 12 dise.
Long Ann. shut. 19 7-16ths a ⅝ ex div.	Navy Bills, 13¼ a 12½ dise.
	3 per cent Scrip. —
Short Ann. 1778, shut. 13½ a ⅝ a 11-16ths ex div.	Omnium, —
	Prizes, —
South Sea Stock, shut.	

EXCHANGES, LONDON WITH HOLLAND.

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Ditto Sight, 35 6.	from Holland, }
Rotterdam, 35 11.	

WIND AT DEAL, JAN. 20, N. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, January 21.

HOUSE of COMMONS.

"The House met this day, agreeable to their appointment, after their adjournment for the holidays.

"The *Lord Advocate* was sworn, and took his seat.

"A message was received from the Lords respecting the duty on starch.

"The Serjeant at Arms acquainted the House, that Mr *Lewin* had surrendered himself into his custody, in consequence of the resolution which had been taken by that House for his being apprehended.

"*Lord Advocate* arose, and said, that, previous to a motion which he had to make respecting the said Thomas Lewin, Esq; he wished that the minutes might be read respecting the proceedings of his having absconded: That as it was found necessary, by the members of the Secret Committee on India affairs, for Mr Lewin to give his attendance and information respecting an enquiry that was then before them into the conduct of —— Whitehill, Esq; they had sent their summons for his immediate attendance; but that Mr Lewin having previously absconded, it was determined that he had been guilty of a breach of privilege to that House; they had therefore given the proper proclamation, offering the usual reward for apprehending the said Thomas Lewin, in order that he might be brought to the bar of that House to answer for this said breach of privilege. These were briefly the circumstances: But before he proceeded any further, he desired the proceedings on this business might be read.

"The Clerk then read the proceedings, which were merely a counterpart of what the learned Lord had before stated.

"The *Lord Advocate* arose again, and said, that the motion he had to make was, that as Mr Lewin had been guilty of this breach of privilege, the Serjeant at Arms should receive orders for taking him into custody, in order to bring him to answer for his conduct, as before mentioned.

"General *Smith* arose and seconded the motion, with merely saying two or three words as to its propriety and necessity, as it was only to give the Serjeant at Arms a renewal of that order which had ended with last sessions.

"The motion was carried *nem. con.*

"It was now about half past four, when the House was very much crowded with members, who had come in expectation of the business relative to Ireland, which was to be brought forward this day. They had now waited with the greatest expectation for *Secretary Townshend*; who entering, he arose, and said, that in consequence of the intimation given by his Hon. friend, before the holidays, of the affairs of Ireland being intended to come before parliament on this day, he had come to the House to lay before their consideration the particulars of this business. But that, as he found several members were absent, whose attendance he thought was indispensible on such an occasion, he should beg leave to defer his intentions until to-morrow. And as the business was of the greatest importance, the House would accede to the propriety and necessity of this delay. No member replied—and the House adjourned before five, until to-morrow.

"The great question, Peace or War? about which the public are so naturally upon the tip-toe of expectation, was not so much as hinted at by any one member this day in the House of Commons, though it was generally expected, out of doors, that it was to have been among the first matters agitated in that house."

A letter from London to a gentleman in this city, received by this days post, contains the following postscript: "Since "writing, an express has arrived, bringing the agreeable in- "telligence of peace being signed at Paris."

Died, on Tuesday last, at Cranston, in the 86th year of his age, the Rev. Mr William Smith, minister of that parish, much and justly regretted, not only by his family and friends, but by his flock, among whom he laboured for upwards of 50 years.

Last week were imported at Liverpool, in the Friendship, J. L. Schultz from Koninsbrough, 109 bags of wheat, 124 bags of barley, and 1369 quarters of barley loose.

This forenoon arrived in Leith Roads, two neutral vessels from Hamburgh with grain; they left Cookshaven on Sunday last. The masters report, that the fleet was all clear to sail from Hamburgh at that time; that the wind was then easterly; so that, if the frost keep off, we may soon expect to hear of their arrival. The Carron smack, Stirling, Walker master, from London, arrived at same time, and several other vessels from the southward with grain.

Since the above intelligence was received, we are informed, by another correspondent at Leith, that several of the vessels that sailed from this port to load grain at Hamburgh, are returned with full cargoes. They have all run it without convoy. The convoy were in the harbour of Lookstadt neaped; and the frost being likely to set in, the merchantmen thought it best to come off without them. Those who have not come are expected to-morrow, as it was thought the convoy would get out of harbour as on Wednesday, the ships that are arrived having sailed on Tuesday, and the convoy are expected up with them.

We have the pleasure to inform the Public, that, notwithstanding the late severe frost, the Canal has been constantly kept open by means of the ice-boats, in so much that the vessels with supplies of corn for Glasgow have hitherto met with no interruption; and, from the attention of the managers, there is the greatest reason to expect the navigation will be kept open during the remaining part of the winter.

Since last week, thirteen vessels, mostly loaded with grain and flour, for Glasgow market, have arrived at the west end of the Canal.

Sunday last, a public collection was made at the Chapel of Ease, Glasgow, when forty pounds sterling were gathered for the relief of the poor of that congregation.

Last Tuesday, a number of the principal manufacturers in Paisley made a subscription of 2000 l. and have generously ordered the same to be offered to their Magistrates, free of interest, for six months, for the purpose of bringing provisions to the town.

Thursday the competition between the Earls Eglintoune and Lauderdale, for the patronage of the parish of Dundonald, was determined unanimously by the Court of Session, in favour of the Earl of Elingtoun, it having appeared that the Earl of Lauderdale's claim rested upon an ancient right, redeemable for an angel of gold, which was therefore no better than a nominal fee, the substantial right remaining with the Earl of Abercorn, from whom it had afterwards descended to the family of Eglintoune.

Wednesday, the Magistrates and Town Council of Glasgow unanimously elected the Rev. Mr Archibald Bonar, minister of Newburn, in the presbytery of St Andrews, to be minister of the North-west Church in that city. Their choice gives the greatest satisfaction to that parish in particular, and to the citizens in general. This church became vacant by the Rev. Dr Robert Findlay having demitted his charge on his promotion to the divinity-chair in the University of Glasgow.

On Saturday last, in honour of the Queen's birth-day, the Greenock Volunteers met and paraded to the cross there, where they fired a number of rounds, amidst the acclamations of their fellow townsmen.—This corps consists of upwards of 100 of the principal young men of the place, who have united themselves in a body, and purchased arms and proper uniforms, under the authority of the Magistrates, for the defence of the country.

Thursday last, sailed from Leith Roads, the trade, for London, under convoy of his Majesty's ship the Flirt.

Captain Douglas, of the brig Ruby, arrived at Port Glasgow from Bermuda, parted with the ship Kattie, Captain Claugh, from Jamaica to Liverpool, on the 30th of December, lat. 37- long. 43. all well. The Kattie had called at Bermuda for provisions.

The Ruby, Morrison, from Clyde, is arrived at New York.

The Sword Fish, Herbert, from Newfoundland, is arrived at St Thomas's.

The Nancy, Hunter, from Clyde, is arrived at Bermuda.

The Jamaica, Kerr, from Clyde, is arrived at Jamaica.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, January 17.

"We hear that his Majesty has been pleased to institute an order of knighthood in this kingdom, to consist of sixteen members, and be called the Order of St Patrick; each knight is to wear a star and sky-coloured blue ribband.

"The master of a vessel arrived at Cork from Mount's Bay in Cornwall reports, that three French privateers, mounting from 16 to 22 guns, had sailed round the Land's End the 10th inst. shaping their course, as is said, for this channel.

Extract of a letter from Cork, Jan. 16.

"The Commerce of Whitehaven, James Rudd master, a transport in government service, arrived yesterday at Cove from New-York, which place she left on the 24th ult. in company with 40 sail of transports and merchantmen, under convoy of his Majesty's ships Warwick, Charlestown, and Savage sloop of war, all bound for this port, which the Commerce parted company with the night following in a hard gale of wind. Capt Rudd left Admiral Digby at New-York with 12 sail, mostly frigates, and says that many valuable prizes were daily brought in there; particularly on the 23d ult. a Dutch 50 gun ship, with 7 sail of merchantmen, mostly laden with tobacco, which were under her convoy, were brought in by the Astrea and Quebec frigates. By Captain Rudd we also learn, that the French troops were all embarked at Boston for the West-Indies, and that General Washington had remained at Stoney Point, and had complained by letter to Sir Guy Carleton of the alertness of our cruizers on their coast, when they were thought to believe a suspension of hostilities had taken place, and that Sir Guy's answer was a disapprobation of it both by sea and land.

"Sir Guy Carleton was fully prepared for any attack that the Americans may make against his posts; however, there seemed little probability of General Washington's stirring from his winter quarters, his troops being in a very distressed condition, and numbers of them deserting daily.

"Tuesday last, arrived at Cove, his Majesty's frigates Artois, of 40 guns, Captain Macbride, and Leocadia, of 40 guns, Captain Hope, from a cruize.

"This day, sailed his Majesty's frigate Leocadia, of 40 guns, Captain Hope; and his Majesty's armed brig Trimmer, of 18 guns, Captain Hutt, on a cruize. Also his Majesty's armed ship Royal Charlotte, Capt. Cunningham, for Bristol."

A Burgess of MONTROSE, would be charged at the Stamp Office on his Advertisement, and therefore cannot be inserted without the ordinary fees. We excuse the author has inclosed the SIXPENCE, which his letter contained, by mistake.

Several Advertisements, Essays, &c. delayed for want of room.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

Jan. 24. Jean, Bell, from Glasgow, with sugar.
Angel Magellane, Guick, from Hamburgh, with oats.
Margaret, Lockhart, from Wisbeach, with wheat.
Mary, Taylor, from Hamburgh, with fruit.

SAILED,

Three Friends, Mu[illegible], for Inverness, with goods.
Amphetrite, Wood, for Orkney, with ditto.
Keyer, Luraffen, for Ostend, with lead.
Friendship, Ritchie, for London, with goods.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

Jan. 21. Seaford frigate, from a cruize.
Prince of Wales cutter, Campbell, from a cruize.
23. Mary, Ker, Highlands, herrings.
Dispatch, M'Callum, ditto, with ditto.

SAILED.

20. Lucy, Ward, Liverpool, with goods.
21. Bird, Galt, Jamaica, ditto.
Mary, Roxburgh, do. with ditto.
Two Brothers, Alexander, Antigua, goods.
Jenny, Steel, ditto, ditto.
Hope, Conn, Tortola, ditto.
Dolphin, M'Kay, Dumfries, with timber.
22. Jenny, Gray, Bristol, with oil.
Elliot, Christian, Liverpool, with goods.
Jeanie, Ferguson, Dublin, with salt.
23. Betsey, Laird, Highlands, ballast.
Susie, Angus, Belfast, goods.

SEALOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

21. William and Anne, M'Alpine, from Dunbar, with pease, flour.
21. Anne, Cowie, from Leith, with sundries.
22. Coiller, Reddie, from Cramond, with rod iron.
Jean, Brown, from Leith, for Glasgow, with sundries.
23. Elizabeth, Cassie, from Eymouth, with flour and barley.

SAILED,

23 Chance, Brad, for Lynn, with coals.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Jan. 24.

Wheat	16s.	0d.	24s.	0d.	32s.	0d.
Barley,	25	0	22	0	19	0
Oats,	20	6	18	0	16	0
Pease,	23	0	21	0	18	0

WINES AND FOREIGN SPIRITS.

WILLIAM HUNTER, GROCER,

HEAD OF COWGATE, EDINBURGH,

BEGS Leave to acquaint the Public, That he has presently on hand for sale the following WINES AND FOREIGN SPIRITS, which warrants found and nett as imported.

RED PORT WINE. | BEST OLD BRANDY.
LISBON Ditto. | AND,
BEST XERRY Ditto. | BEST OLD JAMAICA RUM.
CLARET Ditto.

W. H. Sugars, and other Grocery Goods, sold upon the most reasonable terms.

Fine Prints to be Sold by Auction,

By Mr SMITH,

On Monday next the 27th instant, and two following evenings, at 6 o'clock in the sale room, No. 4. Prince's-street, a Collection of curious and valuable PRINTS, by the greatest masters ancient and modern; among them by Rubens, Vandyke, Ostade, Callot, Della Bella, Bingham, Cipriani, Sherwin, Waterloo, Paul Sandby, Vivarez, &c. including a beautiful modern Landscapes, after Vernet and others, &c. fine impressions, many of them proof impressions; original Drawings, &c. begin at six o'clock precisely, and to be wholly sold off without reserve.

May be viewed on the days of sale, from 11 till 3 afternoon. Catalogues to be had at the place of sale.—Commissions addressed to him, from ladies, and those gentlemen who cannot attend, will be carefully executed.

N. B. A Set of Houbraken's Heads, fine impressions.

Also, a complete Set of the Monthly Review, in 64 vols. uniformly bound.

Haddington, Jan. 9. 1783.

THE Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the county of Haddington being convened here this day,

The honourable FRANCIS CHARTERIS of Amisfield, Esq; Preses.

The Meeting having taken under their consideration the Heads of a draft nominal votes prepared by the Committee appointed by the last Meeting of Landholders of Scotland, entitled, "Heads of a plan for correcting certain abuses with respect to the Qualification of Freeholders," they did in general approve of the same, and they authorise the Gentlemen named as a Committee at their last Meeting, and to whom they now add Mr Brown of Coalston, to act with the Committees that have been or may be appointed by other counties of Scotland, in an application to Parliament, in order to obtain a law that may effectually correct the abuses complained of.

Extracted from the Minutes, by

ALEX. FRASER, Clerk.

WANTS A PLACE,

An Unmarried MAN upwards of forty years of age, who would be glad to oversee a gentleman's farm. He is acquainted with the English manner of Agriculture, having had practice in that country, and has an ample character from the Gentleman with whom he served there.

Enquire at the Publisher.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Company which carried on the DILIGENCE that travelled betwixt Edinburgh and Glasgow by the south road, and set out from William Paterson's, Pleasance, Edinburgh, of which Company Mr M'Farlane late inn keeper at the Pleasance, Edinburgh, was a partner, being dissolved upon the 20th December last, the said Diligence was carried on by Messs. *Hugh Cameron*, Edinburgh; *Nicolson*, Carter; *Fleming*, New-Monkie; and *Herron*, Glasgow; and sets out from the said Hugh Cameron's, head of the Cowgate, Edinburgh, every lawful day of the week, at eight o'clock in the morning, and from Mr Herron's, at the Bull-Inn, Glasgow, every morning, at eight o'clock hour.—The Diligence carries three passengers; and a full passage is ten shillings and sixpence Sterling, and so in proportion. The public may depend upon good horses and careful drivers; also changes at the different stages.

Tickets to be had at the said Hugh Cameron's, Edinburgh, and Mr Herron's, Glasgow.

N. B. The Dumfries and Carlisle Diligences set out from the said Mr Herron's three times a-week, as usual.

Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatism, &c.

To Mr SPILSBURY, Chymist, Soho Square, London.

SIR, *Edinburgh, Aug. 25. 1782.*

I have been grievously afflicted with a scurvy in my legs for several years, to such a degree as to render the same considerable time incapable to work at my business of bookbinding. I had tried many remedies, but found no benefit. In this distressful situation, I was desired to make a trial of Spilsbury's Antiscorbutic Drops, sold by Mr Elliot, bookseller in Edinburgh, and by the use only of a few bottles, through the blessing of God, am now perfectly whole. JOHN M'QUEEN.

Attested by

J. R. MACGREGOR, Minister, Gaelic Chapel, Edinburgh.

SAM. CAMPBELL, Bookbinder.

Spilsbury's Drops are vended in bottles of 4 s. and 7 s.; but in August next will be raised to 5 s. and 7 s. 6 d. per bottle. The Proprietor's Treatise on the Scurvy, Gout, Diet, &c. illustrated with 70 Cases, price 6 d. may also be had at Mr Elliot's, Edinburgh; Mr J. Robertson's, Glasgow; Mrs Thomson, Aberdeen; and Mr E. Wilson's,

This day is Published, price bound 4 s.

NOUVEAU RECUEIL

DE

Pieces Choisies des Meilleurs Auteurs Francois,

Tant en Vers qu'en Prose,

A L'USAGE DES ECOLES.

Par ARTHUR MASSON,

Maitre ès-Arts, et de Langues, ci-devant à Edinburgh, actuellement à Aberdeen.

NOUVELLE EDITION, Corrigée et Augmentée.

Booksellers and Schoolmasters may be served in quantities, by applying to Mr Thomas Millar grocer, foot of Niddry's Wynd. Mr Masson expects that the Ladies and Gentlemen whom he had the honour to teach in Edinburgh will encourage this publication, universally allowed the best of the kind that ever appeared.

BOOKS AND PRINTS.

MONDAY next, the 27th current, will be SOLD by auction, at the large room, front of the Exchange, a LIBRARY of BOOKS, which will continue for the three following evenings. And on Tuesday night will commence a SALE of PRINTS and DRAWINGS, from the best masters, ancient and modern; among them are the works of the following, viz. Raphael, Titian, Rubens, Vandyke, Rembrandt, Ostade, Waterloo, Blomart, De la Bella, Callot, Wills, Bartolozzi, &c. which will be entirely sold off to the highest bidder. Catalogues to be had at W. Martin bookseller, Lawn-market, and at the place of sale.

JAMES DUNN of the Hotel, New Town, Edinburgh, being informed, that a report has been circulating for some weeks against his credit, thinks it incumbent upon him not to be silent upon such an occasion, and more particularly as this report may chance to reach his benefactors and well-wishers at a distance from this place, who cannot so easily trace the falsehood of it.

He therefore declares, as he can do with the strictest truth, that it is so entirely without foundation as to give him reason to believe it must have originated from the malice of some designing persons; because, notwithstanding the great expence which has attended his undertakings, he has the pleasure to assure his generous friends and benefactors, who have honoured him with their countenance, that their support has been successful; in so much, that he is both able and willing to answer any demand that can be made upon him.

James Dunn hopes that this account of his situation, together with the malicious means made use of to hurt him, will tend to promote his interest with the public.

If any person will give such information, as that the first malicious propagators of the report against Mr Dunn may be discovered, he will receive it as a particular obligation, and gratefully acknowledge it.

Building Ground at Piccardy.

TO be feued according to a plan, several Areas for building on, lying on the west side of the new road to Leith, immediately adjoining to Piccardy Gardens.

The ground is laid out in the form of a square.—The situation is remarkably pleasant.—The extensive views it affords, without the possibility of interruption, and the uncommonly beautiful variety of these views, give it all the advantages of a country situation; while its vicinity, and the ready access from it to the city, render it equally eligible for persons in business, and those connected with the town.

According to the plan, the buildings will have plots of back-ground, for the purpose of gardens and offices;—the possessors of these will have the privilege of the area in the Square, and will also have the liberty of intended washing-houses, and a large bleaching-green, to be appropriated for the accommodation of the whole feuers.

There are already three wells of excellent water upon the ground, to which the feuers will have access; and, as there are in the ground several springs besides, it is presumed, and indeed with some confidence, that a well may be set down upon any part of it.

Independent of these advantages, the feures of this ground will be free of the land-tax, and every other public burden, and will be exempted too from the impost, and the town's other burdens.

The proprietor is at present working a quarry upon the ground, where builders will be supplied with stones for ruble work of an excellent quality. The advantages that will arise to the feuers of this ground from that quarry are very obvious. The saving upon the article of carriage alone will be equal to one half of the common price of stones.

Further particulars may be had upon applying to James Joffie writer, the proprietor, Royal Bank Close, who will show the plan of the ground.

TO BE SOLD,

WITHIN the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 4th day of February 1783, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The eastmost House of the Tenement at the west end of Fountainbridge, lately built by Alexander Bain mason, with the Ground thereto adjoining.

The house will be shown by the tenant; and for particulars apply to William Anderson clerk to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

TO BE SOLD,

Within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 7th day of February 1783, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE just and equal HALF of the following HOUSES, lying within the city of Edinburgh, viz.

LOT I.

The Half of that House on the second flat of the west entry of James's Court, consisting of four rooms and a kitchen, with a garret and cellar, as the same is presently possessed by Mrs Grant, at the yearly rent of 19 l. Sterling.

LOT II.—The Half of that House in the back part of Miln's Square, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, with a garret and two cellars, as the same is presently possessed by Mrs Reynolds, at the yearly rent of 24 l. Sterling.

N. B. This house is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office upon the old plan, at 3000 l. Scots, and the premium is paid up.

LOT III.—The Half of that House on the west side of Carrubber's Close, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, with a cellar thereunto belonging, as the same is presently possessed by Mr Innes, at the yearly rent of 18 l. Sterling.

And the Half of that House in Kinloch's Close, on the north side of the High Street, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, as the same is presently possessed by Mrs Stewart, at the yearly rent of 4 l. Sterling.

N. B. These two last houses, which were formerly in one, are insured in the said office at 3000 l. Scots, and the premium is paid up, and they will be sold either separately or together, as purchasers shall incline.

LOT IV.—The half of that tenement of land in Borthwick's close, consisting of six separate houses, as the same are presently possessed by the following tenants, viz.

A house possessed by Robert Syme, at the yearly rent of 2 l. Sterling.

A house possessed by Thomas Stark, at the yearly rent of 3 l. 5 s. Sterling.

A house, with a cellar thereto belonging, possessed by Mr Campbell, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling.

A house, with a cellar thereto belonging, possessed by Mr Laing, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling.

A house, with a cellar thereto belonging, possessed by Mr M'Lean, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling.

A house, with a cellar thereto belonging, possessed by Mr Tough, at the yearly rent of 3 l. 10 s. Sterling.

N. B. If purchasers shall incline, these Houses will be sold separately.

LOT V.—The Half of that House in the Meal-market Stairs, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, with the garret thereto belonging, as the same is presently possessed Mrs Hanton, at the yearly rent of 5 l. Sterling.

LOT VI.—The Half of that House in Blackfriar's Wynd, consisting of five rooms, with the garret and cellar thereto belonging, as the same is presently possessed by Mrs Sheills, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup and inventory of writs, which are clear, are in the hands of Alexander Gardner, at Mr Anderson's, in Buchanan's Court, to whom application may be made for further particulars.

NEW BOOKS,

For the Use of

SUBSCRIBERS *to the* EDINBURGH CIRCULATING LIBRARY,

This day arrived,

ADVICE to Officers of the British Army.
State of the Public Debts, by the Earl of Stair.
Introduction to the Study of Polite Literature.
Life of Lieutenant Henry Foley.
Siberian Anecdotes, a novel, 3 vol.
Reconciliation, an Hibernian novel, 2 vol.
Versification of a Most Gracious Speech.
Paine's Letter to the Abbé Raynal.
Vindication of the Earl of Shelburne.
Emilius and Sophia; or, the Solitaries, by Rosseau.
Memoirs of Maitre Jacques of Savoy, 2 vol.
Serious Address to the Electors of Great Britain.
Butter on the Infantile Remittent Fever.
Baratarian Inquest, a fragment.
Recovery of America practicables.
Characters of Parties in the British Government.
Tucker's Letters on Important Subjects.
Sky Rocket; or, Thoughts during the Recess.
Reid on the Phthisis Pulmonalis.
General Election, a novel, 2 vol.
Surry Cottage, a novel.
Way to the Temple of Fame; or, Lives of Eminent Persons, 4 vol.
Romans & Contes Philosophiques, par Voltaire, 2 tom.
Miscellanies, by Percival Stockdale.
Novellettes, by Goldsmith, Mrs Griffiths, &c.
Poems, Satyrical and Ludicrous, by Kenrick.
Godfrey of Bulloign, an alteration of Tasso's Jerusalem.

Likewise,

A great number of others, a list of which may be seen at the Library.

REVIEWS & MAGAZINES.

It is expected that the Purchasers of these periodical publications will immediately order payment of those for last year; as, until that be done, none for the present year will be commissioned.

ARMOUR AND HAMILTON,

At the Peacock, opposite the Luckenbooths,

HAVE presently on hand a very large, fashionable, and elegant assortment of WOOLLEN DRAPERY and MEN'S MERCERY GOODS, chiefly calculated for this season. Most of the articles have been very lately purchased, and many of them but just come to hand.—Superfine Cloths of all the newest colours; a great variety of Velvets, Tiffues, and Sattins for vests, very handsome patterns; rough and plain Hair Shags for common use, that will be sold exceedingly low; Florentines, Princess Stuffs, Cotton Velvets and Velverets for breeches; Hats cocked in the genteelest taste; Military cocked Hats and Riding Hats; Silk Stockings from 6 s. 6 d. per pair upwards; with many other articles enumerated in their shop bills.

Armour and Hamilton get to hand, by the stage coach, every Fashionable Article in their way of business, as soon as it comes from the maker. They sell, for ready money, as low as any where in this city; and their goods are of the best quality.

WINES for SALE.

Lately imported into GREENOCK, and to be sold by Archibald Campbell there.

A Quantity of Red and White Port and Sherry, of the best qualities, and on the most reasonable terms, by the pipe.

Where also may be had, the above-mentioned Wines bottled.—Also, Madeira, and Claret, for home use and exportation, on the lowest terms.

Samples of the Port and Sherry per pipe, to be seen at the office of Mr Thomas Connel, Glasgow.

TO LET at Whitsunday next,

TWO LODGINGS, being the second and third storeys, with three garret rooms, of a neat new house, entering from a clean plain-stone close at the back of the Meuse Well, Grass-market.—The house is agreeably situated, fronts the south, with a very free and extensive opening, and has a neat small garden before it. Each flat consists of two elegant rooms, 17 feet by 14, with a bed-closet to one of them; a bed-room, 17 feet by 12; kitchen, light bed-closet, pantry, and cellars.—The rooms are all well finished, have been possessed for some time past, and will be let at moderate rents.

For particulars, enquire at Samuel Gilmor ropemaker, Grass-market.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE on the east side of St Andrew's Street, entering by the Meuse-lane, consisting of nine rooms, a kitchen, and garret, with the cellars, stable, and hay-loft belonging thereto, presently possessed by Mr Duncan writer to the signet.

For further particulars, apply to him, or to Mr Brough upholsterer in St Andrews Street.

N. B. The house may be seen every Tuesday and Friday, between the hours of eleven and two.

TO BE SOLD,

THE HOUSE at Fountainbridge possessed by Lady Lockhart, with coach-house, stable, washing-house, &c. and about two acres of ground adjoining to the house.

To be seen on Monday and Saturday, betwixt the hours of twelve and three o'clock.

For particulars, apply to Hugh Warrender writer in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, within John's Coffeehouse, upon Friday the 31st January 1783, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

A TENEMENT lying on the east side of Dunbar's Close, consisting of two storeys, and garrets. As also, That LODGING, being the Second Story above the shops of that tenement of land, entering by the turnpike on the east side of the head of the Mint Close, possessed by Charles Naysmith, taylor. And also, A TENEMENT, from top to bottom, with a yard, or area, lying on the west side of the foot of Dunbar's Close.—The conditions of sale and title deeds to be seen in the hands of William Young writer in Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

A HOUSE to be SOLD, by private Bargain.

THAT Large and Commodious LODGING, of Three Storeys, and easy access by an ironrailed stair, about the middle of Lady Stair's Close, Lawnmarket, presently possessed by Mr Patrick M'Dougall, the proprietor, consisting of dining room, drawing room, five bed chambers, a large outer room, and handsome kitchen with two vents, three cellars, one of which is neatly fitted up with catacombs, several closets, presses, and other conveniencies. The whole perfectly free from smoke and vermin. The House is so laid out that it may easily be converted into two lodgings, if a purchaser incline. For further particulars, apply to the proprietor.—If not sold, the House will be set.

Not to be repeated.

FOR HULL,

The ELBING PACKET,

RICHARD MAXWELL, MASTER,

The only ship now lying on for that place; will sail on Saturday next the first of February.

For freight and passage apply to William Sibbald and Company, merchants in Leith.

Not to be repeated.

EDINBURGH FRIENDLY INSURANCE OFFICE,

BACK STAIRS, PARLIAMENT CLOSE, *Jan.* 11. 1783.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance againſt Loſſes by Fire, is to be held in Mary's Chapel, on Monday the 27th day of January inſtant, at twelve o'clock noon, when it is hoped the Members will attend.

To be SOLD or LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THAT Large, elegant, and Commodious LODGING, poſſeſſed by the Right Hon. the Earl of Moray for theſe ten years paſt. There is an elegant entry to the lodging through a garden at the eaſt end of Potterrow, and another by Chapel-ſtreet, both coach roads. It conſiſts of fifteen good rooms, with cloſets, garret rooms, three vaulted cellars, good kitchen, pantry, ſervants hall, and ſeveral other conveniencies, beſides coach-houſe, ſtables, and hay-loft — To be ſeen from ten to two.

For particulars apply to Alexander Palmer the proprietor, Chapel-ſtreet.

WOOD to be SOLD.

TO be SOLD by by public roup, at Blair, in the pariſh of Culroſs, and county of Perth, upon Wedneſday the 12th day of February firſt,

A Quantity of TIMBER, conſiſting of Oak, Beech, and Plane; alſo, a few Birches.

The wood may be eaſily tranſported, being ſituated near the ſhore of the frith of Forth, where there is a convenient ſhipping place.

The roup to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon.

A HOUSE in Charles-ſtreet to be Sold.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 3d day of February next, at ſix o'clock afternoon.

That NEAT LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, being the top ſtorey of the new tenement in the ſouth corner of Charles-ſtreet, preſently poſſeſſed by Profeſſor Cumming, conſiſting of a good dining-room, two neat bed-rooms, with cloſets to each; another ſmall room and kitchen, on the firſt floor, and two garret rooms, and cloſet above, with other conveniencies. There are alſo two large cellars belonging to the houſe.

The progreſs of writs, and articles of roup, to be ſeen in the hands of Robert Trotter writer to the ſignet, to whom intending purchaſers may apply for further information.

HOUSES IN EDINBURGH TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 5th day of February next, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

LOT I. That GENTEEL LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, lying in Carrubber's cloſe, which belonged to, and was lately poſſeſſed by, the deceaſed William Steuart Barclay of Collairnie, Eſq; conſiſting of a dining-room 18½ feet ſquare, a drawing-room 19 feet long by 14 feet broad, four bed-chambers, with cloſets to each; a large dark cloſet, a kitchen, two cellars, within the houſe, and many other conveniencies fit to accommodate a large family.

LOT II. That NEAT LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE at the bottom of the ſaid cloſe, conſiſting of four rooms, kitchen, and three large light cloſets, with other conveniencies.

The progreſs of writs, with the articles of roup, to be ſeen in the hands of Robert Trotter writer to the ſignet, who will inform as to other particulars.

HOUSES IN EDINBURGH TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Monday the 27th day of January 1783, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

That Large STONE TENEMENT at the back of the Meuſe Well, Graſs-market, fronting the ſtreet, as the ſame is preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Gilmor rope-maker, and others.

The progreſs of writs, and articles of roup, are in the hands of Archibald Gibſon writer to the ſignet; to whom any perſon inclining to conclude a private bargain, may apply previous to the day of ſale.

GRASS PARKS TO BE LET.

TO be LET in paſture for one, two, or three years, as offerers ſhall incline, by public roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 5th day of February next, between the hours of one and two o'clock,

Theſe Two GRASS PARKS, lying on the eaſt ſide of the Calton-hill.——For particulars apply to John Dundas clerk to the ſignet.

Garden Ground and Houſes at Siennes,

near Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, by Private Bargain, That LARGE GARDEN at Siennes, near Edinburgh, preſently poſſeſſed by James Knox gardener, and Mr John Scott; bounded on the north by a ſtone-wall, dividing it from the property of the Meſſrs Biggars, and on the ſouth by another ſtone-wall, dividing it from the common loan, &c. The rent at preſent is only about 11 l. ſterling.

Alſo, Theſe HOUSES, adjacent to the ſaid garden, poſſeſſed by William Laurie and others, rent above 9 l. per annum.

The ſaid James Knox and William Laurie will ſhow the premiſſes; and for particulars, enquire at James Kettle writer, Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 30th of January current, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The HOUSE and SMITH's SHOP, with the

Yard adjoining thereto, on the ſouth ſide of the road leading by the back of the Canongate, poſſeſſed by Mr James Clark ferrier at the Repoſitory, on a tack current till Whitſunday 1795, at the yearly rent of - - - L. 13 0 0

The DWELLING-HOUSE, Stables, Shades, and Area on the other ſide of the road from Mr Clark's poſſeſſion at the back of the Canongate, poſſeſſed by Mr Peter Ramſay ſtabler, on a tack current till Whitſunday 1793, at the yearly rent of - 33 0 0

ALSO, at the Head of the Pleaſance, the Following SUBJECTS, paying the yearly feu-duties aftermentioned, viz.

The Park called *Eaſtfield*, or *Hunter's Park*, L.	49	0	0
Robert Murray's Tenement of Land,	3	11	6
Joſeph Mack ditto, -	2	18	4
William Walker ditto, - -	1	12	0
	57	1	10
L.	103	1	10

The articles of roup, and title-deeds are to be ſeen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet, to whom any perſon intending to make a private bargain may apply.

SALE OF LANDS IN FORFAR SHIRE.

THAT on Friday the 4th of April next, there will be expoſed to ſale, by public and voluntary roup, within the houſe of Mrs Trail vintner in Dundee, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The MAINS of SHEALHILL, with the pertinents, as the ſame are preſently poſſeſſed by David Black and Andrew Millar, lying in the pariſh of Kirriemuir, and ſheriffdom of Forfar; the neat rent is 58 l. Sterling, the upſet price to be 1500 l. The proprietor has a right to the teinds which are valued; the Lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs-books at 98 l. 15 s. 8 d. Scots.

Theſe Lands are pleaſantly ſituated along the banks of the river Southeſk, in a fine ſporting country, and within a few miles of the market towns of Forfar and Kirriemuir. They conſiſt of about 175 Scots acres, have a neat commodious manſion houſe, with plantations, conſiſting of about 30 acres of Scots firs, and other foreſt trees, all in a very thriving condition, and which are at preſent of conſiderable value.

For further particulars, apply to Frederick Fotheringham writer in Edinburgh, or to Thomas Davidſon writer in Dundee, who will ſhow the title-deeds.

A Houſe in Brown's Square to Let.

TO Be LET and entered to at Whitſunday, That HOUSE in Brown's Square, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr David Craigie writer to the ſignet. To be ſeen on Tueſdays and Fridays, betwixt twelve and one o'clock afternoon.——The Rent 50 l. Sterling.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

Within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 5th of February 1783, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon.

A Houſe in the Parliament or Back Stairs,

Edinburgh, (being the flat immediately above the houſe lately poſſeſſed by Mr Hamilton ſurgeon, and the firſt fore ſtair below Mr Robertſon's printing-office) conſiſting of ſeven fire-rooms, kitchen, cellars, and other conveniencies, as lately poſſeſſed by George Ferguſſon, Eſq; advocate, and laſt by Mr Peter Forreſter hardware dealer, fit for the accommodation of a large family, and convenient, from its eaſy acceſs, and near vicinity to the Parliament-houſe and other Courts, for a man of buſineſs, or for lodgings to young gentlemen converſant about theſe Courts — The houſe may be ſeen by calling at the door below, where the key lies.

The articles of ſale and title-deeds will be ſhown by David Williſon printer, Craig's Cloſe, Edinburgh, the proprietor, to whom any inclining to purchaſe by private bargain may apply.

SALE DELAYED for a Week.

HOUSE in Strichen's Cloſe.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, upon Monday the 3d of February next, (inſtead of Monday the 27th of January current), at five o'clock afternoon,

A TENEMENT OF LAND in Strichen's Cloſe, conſiſting of a vaulted kitchen and two cellars, in the ground, with two other ſtoreys and garrets above the ſame, containing two rooms on the firſt ſtorey, and four rooms on the ſecond ſtorey —This houſe was formerly poſſeſſed by Mr Alexander Tait, one of the principal clerks of ſeſſion, afterwards by Mr Thomas Hay ſurgeon, and now by John Little.

The progreſs of writings and articles of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of George Cumin writer to the ſignet.

SALE DELAYED for a Week.

HOUSE in PARLIAMENT-CLOSE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, upon Monday the 3d of February next, (inſtead of Monday the 27th of January current), at ſix o'clock afternoon,

The South Half of the Third Storey above the Shops of the Great TENEMENT on the eaſt ſide of the Parliament-cloſe, commonly called the Preſident's Stairs, belonging to, and preſently poſſeſſed by the heirs of the deceaſed Mr William Henry writer in Edinburgh; conſiſting of a kitchen and five fire rooms, with cloſets and other conveniencies; and a cellar in the ground of ſaid tenement.

The houſe may be ſeen Wedneſdays and Saturdays, betwixt twelve and two o'clock.

The progreſs of writings and articles of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of George Cumin writer to the ſignet.

HOUSE OF GILMERTON.

TO be LET and entered to at Whitſunday next, with the office-houſes, and two graſs parks contiguous thereto.

The houſe contains in the firſt ſtorey, a lobby, dining-room, drawing-room, bed-room, kitchen, and ſervants hall, with cellars, larder, cloſets, and other conveniencies. In the ſecond ſtorey, four bed-rooms with three dreſſing-cloſets. In the third ſtorey, two large bed-rooms and garret-rooms for ſervants.

The Office-houſes conſiſt of coach-houſe, ſtable, milk-houſe, waſhing-houſe, hen-houſe, and laundry.

The two graſs parks and other grounds around the houſe meaſure about twenty-one acres.

Part of the furniture will be let along with the houſe.

The premiſſes are within three miles of Edinburgh; and may be ſeen between one and two afternoon, every Tueſday and Thurſday.

For particulars apply at the Houſe, or to James Dundas writer in Edinburgh.

HOUSES IN ADAM'S SQUARE,

TO LET OR SELL.

TO be LET or SOLD, and may be entered to at Whitſunday firſt, theſe two HOUSES on the north ſide of Adam's Square, Edinburgh, preſently poſſeſt by John M'Laurin, Eſq; advocate, conſiſting of dining room, drawing room, eleven bed chambers, kitchen, ſervants hall, cellars, and a number of other conveniencies.

The Houſes are preſently poſſeſt as one, but may be let ſeparately, having different entries from the Court in Adams Square:—they are well ſituated for a family, in the boarding line, being near the College, to which they have a right of paſſage by the gate at the head of the Square. They will be ſhown on Tueſdays, Wedneſdays, Thurſdays, and Fridays, from eleven forenoon to two afternoon.

For particulars apply to William Finlayſon writer in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-houſe, in Edinburgh, upon the 29th of January 1783, between five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

A STONE TENEMENT of Land lying in Briſto Street, oppoſite to the road leading to Laurieſton, conſiſting of three ſtories or flatts fronting the ſtreet. The under flatt conſiſts of two houſes, which are let to different tenants, and are alſo uſed as ſhops for retailing grocery goods. In the flatt above the ground floor there is a dining-room, bed-room, a ſmall parlour, and another room, for ſome time paſt uſed as a kitchen; but which was formerly, and may at ſmall expence be again turned into a very good room, fit to anſwer any moderate purpoſe. The top-ſtorey conſiſts of four bed-rooms, one of them having a convenient cloſet, well lighted. In the area behind the houſe, there is a ſmall back-court, with a kitchen, two cellars, a poultry-houſe, and other accommodations.

The conditions of ſale, and progreſs of writs are in the hands of William Leſlie writer to the ſignet, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

A VILLA near Edinburgh to be SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Friday the 31ſt January 1783, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

That elegant and commodious VILLA, called VIEW FRITH, ſituated eaſt from Abbeyhill, on the Reſtalrigge road, about one mile diſtant from the croſs of Edinburgh.

The houſe, which ſtands upon a delightful and elevated ſituation, is large, ſubſtantial, genteel, and commodious, and commands a varied and extenſive proſpect, and conſiſts of the following apartments:—An elegant drawing-room 30 feet by 20, and 16 feet high, with a coved roof; a dining-room 20 feet ſquare, and 13 feet high; eight bed-chambers, a dreſſing cloſet, two large garrets, a room for ſervants, a large kitchen, milk-houſe, pantry, &c. The ſunk ſtorey contains wine, beer, and coal cellars, a convenient larder and laundry, and water cloſet, all well fitted up. The houſe is alſo well ſupplied with excellent water, conveyed through lead pipes.

The ground about the houſe, conſiſting of about four acres, is laid out in graſs, ſhrubbery, orchard, and kitchen garden, with gravel walks; the whole being incloſed with a high ſtone wall, ſtocked with fruit trees of the beſt kinds.

The offices, which are at a convenient diſtance from the houſe, conſiſt of two ſtables, a coach-houſe, hay-loft, ſervants room, a gardener's houſe cow-byre, and hen-houſe, &c.

The premiſſes may be ſeen every Tueſday, Thurſday, and Friday before the day of ſale, betwixt eleven forenoon and two o'clock afternoon.

The title-deeds and conditions of ſale are to be ſeen in the hands of Walter Scott writer to the ſignet; and for further particulars, intending purchaſers may apply to the ſaid Walter Scott, or Mr James Ramſay, New ſtreet, Canongate, either of whom have powers to conclude a private bargain, or to the proprietors at the houſe.

Superiority in Fife to be Sold.

THE Superiority of the Farm of Balmeadowſide, lying in the pariſh of Cœrich. It ſtands valued in the ceſs-books of the county at 473 l. 5 s. 5 d. Scots. The ſuperior is entitled to two years real rent on the entry of an heir, which muſt be conſiderable, although it is not as yet aſcertained, the farm being in the natural poſſeſſion of the vaſſal. The feu-duty payable yearly is 11 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling.

For further particulars apply to Edward Bruce clerk to the ſignet.

A FARM IN FIFE TO BE SOLD, AND PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, on Friday the 21ſt day of February 1783, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Town and Lands of LETHAM, lying in the pariſh of Arngaſk and ſhire of Fife, near the high road leading from Kinroſs to Perth. They conſiſt of about 100 acres of arable, and 57 acres of paſture-grounds, and have been in graſs for ſeveral years paſt. The upſet price will now be only 700 l. Sterling.

Application may be made to David Ruſſell accountant in Edinburgh, or to William Dick writer to the ſignet, in whoſe hands the progreſs, meaſurement, and articles of ſale may be ſeen; and Andrew Murray of Conland, near Kinroſs, will give information as to other particulars.

SALE OF LANDS.

TO be SOLD, within the houſe of James Wyſe, vintner in Falkirk, upon Thurſday the 30th of January curt.

All and Whole theſe Grounds which belonged to the deceaſed Robert Mackell engineer, called GUILDFIELD, lying immediately on the weſt ſide of the town of Larbert, in that pariſh, and ſhire of Stirling, preſently in the poſſeſſion of Carron Company.

Theſe Lands are ſet to the ſaid Company for the ſpace of two hundred years from the term of Martinmas 1760, in virtue of a tack, on which account a great part of them is laid under water, making part of the Company's Reſervoir. But the ſaid Company are taken bound in the tack, at the expiry thereof, to leave the grounds in as good condition, and in the ſame manner, as at their entry; and they pay yearly therefore 30 l. Sterling, over and above all public burdens.

Ay perſon inclining to make a private bargain betwixt and the day of ſale, may apply to John Johnſton writer in Falkirk, in whoſe hands the progreſs of writs and articles of roup are to be ſeen.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE, AND PRICES REDUCED SINCE LAST EXPOSED.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 21ſt day of February next, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, in the lots after mentioned,

LOT I. The Lands of DRUMFIN, GARTNAGRENOCH, DAILL, and CRAIGLASS, lying in the pariſh of Knapdale.

LOT II. The Lands of the Two KIRNANS, KINLOCHLEAN, FERNOCH, CARRAN, ACHALICK, ACHADAHARLY, DARINERINOCH, DARINACARDOCH, and LAGG; alſo the Lands of KILMICHAEL, and the Lands of BALIMORE, and ſalmon fiſhing belonging thereto, on the water of Add; the Lands of SUCCOTH and LETTERNAMOLT; with the ſuperiority of the Lands of GLASVAR, BARMULLOCH, and ARILOCHSHENOCH; all lying in the pariſh of Kilmichael of Glaſrie. The ſuperiority and property lands of this Lot, holding immediately of the Crown, afford a qualification to vote for a member of parliament.

The Lands are of great extent; from their ſituation very capable of improvement: and the woods upon them, which are in a thriving condition, of conſiderable value. The Lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of the ſubject ſuperior.

The conditions of ſale and writings will be ſhown by Allan M'Dougall, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, to whom, or to Peter Murdoch, Eſq; merchant in Glaſgow, thoſe intending to become purchaſers, and who are deſirous of further information, may apply.

FARMS IN THE SHIRE OF EDINBURGH TO LET

THE Farm of BLACKHOPE, lying in the pariſh of Herriot, and ſhire of Edinburgh, and the Farm of CAULDHILL, lying in the pariſh of Primroſe, and ſhire aforeſaid, both at preſent poſſeſſed by Walter Simpſon, are to be LET together or ſeparately; the entry to commence at Whitſunday next. The lands of Blackhope conſiſt of about 1500 acres of uncommon fine ſheep-ground. The lands of Cauldhill, which are likewiſe of conſiderable extent, were formerly laboured as a tillage farm; but, for ſeveral years paſt, have been moſtly in graſs. Theſe farms have been let to one tenant for ſome years paſt; but, as there are houſes and offices on each of them, they will be let ſeparately if deſired.

The Lands will be ſhown by Alexander Tweedie at Primroſe. And, for further particulars, perſons intending to offer may apply to Mr Mitchelſon junior, Nicholſon's Street, Edinburgh, who has power to let the ſaid farms.

FARMS TO LET.

TO be LET by public roup, within the George Inn, Dumfries, upon Wedneſday the 19th day of February next, betwixt the hours of twelve and one forenoon, for the ſpace of three years after Whitſunday 1783.

The MAINS of DALSWINTON, comprehending Sandbed and Standalane, meaſuring, according to an accurate ſurvey, 222 acres 1 rood, and 17 falls, excluſive of the Garden and Orchard already under leaſe.

The Farm of FOREGIRTH, preſently poſſeſſed by John Crochat, and containing 92 acres, 3 roods, and 19 falls.

The Farm of TOWNHEAD, containing 532 acres and 33 falls.

The Farm of PENNYLAND, containing 977 acres and 33 falls.—And

The Farm of COMMON, containing 962 acres, 3 roods, and 5 falls; all lying in the pariſhes of Kirkmahoe and Holywood, and ſheriffdom of Dumfries.

Thomas Cranſton writer in Edinburgh will inform as to particulars, and will ſhow the articles of roup, copies whereof are lodged in the hands of Robert Ramſay writer in Dumfries.

FARMS TO BE LET.

THERE is to be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next, the following FARMS on the pariſhes of Crawfurd and Crawfurd-John, and County of Lanark, for 19 years, or ſuch other ſpace as ſhall be agreed on:

1. The Lands of Normandgill, Blackhouſe, Cowhill Grains, and Nether Howcleugh, poſſeſſed by Alexander Goodfellow, to be let either jointly or ſeparately:—And, if divided into two farms, the Houſe at Cowhill will be put into ſufficient repair.——Theſe Lands were let to Alexander Goodfellow for L. 440 yearly rent, till Whitſunday laſt, when they were let to him, as the only offerer, for one year, at L. 310 Sterling, being greatly under value.

N. B. They are reckoned among the beſt ſheep farms in the ſouth of Scotland.

2. The Lands of Elwanfoot, and Public Houſe, poſſeſſed by Robert M'Queen.

N. B. This poſſeſſion was let about three years ago at L. 133 : 16 : 3 Sterling of yearly rent; but at Whitſunday laſt it was let to the preſent tenant, as the only offerer, for one year, at L. 75, being greatly under value.—It conſiſts of 1046 acres of land, a ſmall part of which is arable, and the remainder is known to be a moſt excellent ſheep paſture.—The Public Houſe is well ſituate for buſineſs, as it lies on the great road from Glaſgow to Carliſle, by Moffat, and from Edinburgh to Dumfries by Biggar.

3. The Lands of Moſscaſtle, poſſeſſed by the heirs of James Welſh, at L. 59 Sterling of yearly rent.

4. The Lands of Boghouſe, poſſeſſed by William Cleland, James Carmichael, James Cock, and James Affleck, at L. 70 : 6 . 9 Sterling of yearly rent.

Offers for the above poſſeſſions may be given in to Mr Samuel Mitchelſon jun. clerk to the ſignet, betwixt and the 1ſt of March next; and ſuch offers as are not accepted will be kept ſecret, if deſired.

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